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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 15, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Declaration and Application Data Sheet and a Copy of Notification. Also enclosed is an Added Page to Declaration by Joint Inventor(s) on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor(s) who Refuse(s) to Sign or Cannot Be Reached and a Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor.

Applicant believes no fee is due as the surcharge was paid with the initial filing. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge the deposit account of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P03170US0, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/28/2005
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Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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